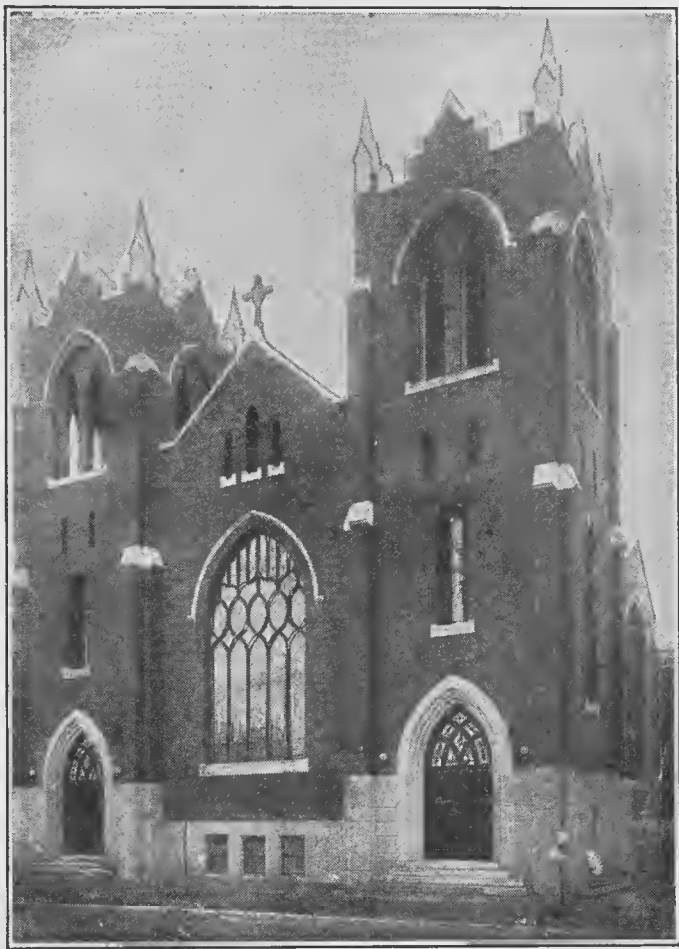


The First Lutheran Church

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA.



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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 27th, 1946

Organ Prelude.

Opening Hymn, No. 420 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty."

The Order of Service, page 9, Common Service Book:

(a) Confession

(b) Kyrie: "Lord Have Mercy"

(c) The Declaration of Grace

(d) The Collect

The Epistle Lesson, Romans 12: 16-21;

The Gospel Lesson, Matthew 8: 1-13;

Solo by Alvin Blondal:

"O, Lord Most Holy" Franck

Offertory.

Offering—During the presentation of offering the congregation sings:

"Grant us Lord, the grace of giving

With a spirit large and free,

That ourselves and all our living

We may offer unto Thee. Amen."

Anthem by the Choir:

Hymn No. 276 "Love Divine All Love Excelling"

Sermon by the Pastor:

"THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH"

Gal. 6:10;

"Create in me a clean heart, O, God"

Closing Hymn No. 275.... "O That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

Closing Prayers

Benediction

Postlude

LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION

Do you know what Lutheran World Action is? It is a co-operative effort on the part of all branches of the Lutheran Church on the North American Continent, to help our Lutheran brethren round the world who have been affected by the war. We are perhaps apt to think that now that the war is over, there is no more need. But just the opposite is true.

We have heard a good deal about "orphaned missions" during the war. It is estimated that over half the Lutheran Missions in the world are orphaned—thirty-eight fields, served by two thousand missionaries, are cut off from their parent bodies. An outstanding example of this is the Tanganika mission in Africa. All the 85 missionaries in this field except one, were interned. What happened to that mission without leaders and without financial support? There were those who would have been glad to take advantage of the situation. There were the pagan people living there—they would be happy to see their converted brethren lapse in heathenism. There were the Mohammedans—ready to make followers of Allah and his prophet out of the Christians. There were the Roman Catholics, eager to convert the Lutherans to the Roman faith. There were other Protestant groups eager to buy our fine schools, churches and hospitals on the field. But Lutheran World Action stepped in, missionaries were borrowed from other fields, money was raised, and the work went on. But this is only one field out of 38. What of the others? Their fate depends on the action of the whole Lutheran Church. The Canada Synod is planning to raise \$100,000.00 for this work in 1946-47. How much will our Synod raise? How much will we, of this congregation contribute to this cause?

RECEPTION PLANNED FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

The Board of Trustees, in cooperation with the Soldier's Welfare Committee has decided to invite all returned service men and women to A WELCOME HOME dinner and program to be held in the Church on January 31. It is quite possible that in preparing the mailing list of such persons, and in the mailing of the letters of invitation, some names may have been overlooked. If any one reading this bulletin, finds that a relative who is a member or an associate of this Church, has not received a letter of invitation, such as appears on the next page, please communicate immediately with the Parsonage, or one of the ladies whose names appear in the letter. The letter is in the mails now, and should be in the hands of those for whom it is intended to-morrow, or Tuesday. Now is the time when no one must be forgotten. So please cooperate. Those receiving the invitation are also urged to make known at the earliest possible date whether they can be present or not.

A LETTER TO ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 10th, 1946

Dear Friend:

The First Lutheran Church has noted with pleasure your return to the community since the close of the war. We are anxious to get an opportunity to greet you, to extend a welcome to you, and to express appreciation to you for the services you have rendered the cause of liberty and humanity on behalf of us all.

We are therefore by this letter, inviting you, together with your wife, mother, or lady friend, (in case of ladies; together with a friend of your own selection) to enjoy a turkey dinner, and to attend a program of welcome in our Church, on Thursday, the 31st of this month, the dinner to be served in the lower auditorium promptly at 6:30 P.M.

Please write or phone your acceptance of this invitation to either Mrs. J. G. Snidal, 547 Sherburn St., Phone 72-010; or Mrs. W. R. Pottuff, 216 Sherburn Street, Phone 36-860 BEFORE THE 28th OF THIS MONTH, and kindly state whether you expect to come alone, or with a partner.

Sincerely yours,

The Board of Trustees, First Lutheran Church

Per

G. F. Jonasson,
President.

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Secretary.

THE JUNIOR LADIES AID

Today, January 27th is the fifteenth birthday anniversary of the Junior Ladies Aid. A large number of their members are observing the day in a most fitting manner by attending the services this morning in a group. We extend to them a most hearty welcome as always, express our sincere thanks for the splendid work they have done, and are doing in the church and for the church, and congratulate them on this their anniversary.

The actual birthday meeting will be held next Tuesday, January 29th, at the usual time and place, at which time they will have the Senior Aid as their guests. There will be a short program, and a reception of several new members.

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